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Title : Method of Controlling the Vehicle Handling by Means
of Measures for Avoiding an Understeering

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of references recently received in the German proceedings of a German Application corresponding to the above-identified application.

Reference AA has a corresponding U.S. Patent No.: 4,874,056, which is also included. Reference AB has a corresponding U.S. Patent No.: 4,841,808, which is also included. Reference AC has an English Abstract which is also included. Reference AD has an English version of the European Patent Application.

Additionally, Reference AA describes a procedure for regulating handling that does not include lateral excitation as defined by independent claims 1 and 7.

This submission is being filed on the same date as the payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the paper should be considered as a petition for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) in accordance with 37 C.F.R.